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FOR: DEVICE FOR VARIABLE ACTIVATION OF VALVES FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)
☐ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to

☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):

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- ☒ a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.
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☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

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